

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A portal environment, comprising:
  - at least one detachable portal page; and
  - a detach feature associated with the at least one detachable portal page; and
  - a placeholder formed in the portal environment to represent the detached portal pagewhen detached, wherein the placeholder is formed in response to the portal page being detached  
and wherein the placeholder is substantially smaller than the portal page to permit a plurality of  
portal pages and at least one portlet contained within each portal page to be presented via their  
respective placeholders to a user at the same time.
2. (Original) The portal environment of claim 1, wherein the detach feature comprises an icon to transfer the at least one detachable portal page to an independently managed window in response to the icon being activated.
3. (Original) The portal environment of claim 1, further comprising a window to receive a detached portal page in response to activating the detach feature.
4. Canceled.
5. (Currently Amended) The portal environment of claim [4] 1, wherein the placeholder comprises a reattach feature to reattach the detached portal page to the portal environment in response to activating the reattach feature.
6. (Currently Amended) The portal environment of claim [4] 1, further comprising a communication tunnel formable between the placeholder and the detached portal page.

7. (Original) The portal environment of claim 3, wherein the detached portal page comprises a reattach feature to reattach the detached portal page in response to activating the reattach feature.

8. (Currently Amended) The portal environment of claim 3, further comprising:

~~a placeholder formed in the portal environment to represent the detached portal page;~~  
a reattach feature associated with the placeholder to reattach the detached portal page to the portal environment in response to activating the reattach feature; and  
another reattach feature formed in the detached portal page to reattach the detached portal page in response to the other reattach feature being activated.

9. (Original) The portal environment of claim 1, further comprising tunneling communication between the portal environment and any detached portal page.

10. (Original) The portal environment of claim 1, wherein the detachable portal page comprises:

at least one detachable portlet; and  
a detach feature associated with the at least one detachable portlet.

11. (Original) The portal environment of claim 10, further comprising a portlet window to receive a detached portlet in response to activating the detach feature.

12. (Currently Amended) The portal environment of claim 11, further comprising:

a portlet placeholder formed in the detachable portal page to represent the detached portlet when detached, wherein the portlet placeholder is formed in response to the at least one detachable portlet being detached;

a portlet reattach feature associated with the portlet placeholder to reattach the detached portlet to the portal page in response the portlet reattach feature being activated; and

another portlet reattach feature associated with the detached portlet to reattach the detached portlet in response to the other portlet reattach feature being activated.

13. (Currently Amended) A method to detach and reattach at least one portal page associated with a portal environment, comprising:

detaching a selected portal page in response to activating a detach feature; and  
reattaching the detached portal page in response to activating a reattach feature; and  
forming a placeholder in the portal environment for each detached portal page when  
detached, wherein the placeholder is formed in response to the portal page being detached and  
wherein the placeholder is substantially smaller than the portal page to permit a plurality of portal  
pages and at least one portlet contained within each portal page to be presented via their  
respective placeholders to a user at the same time.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, further comprising transferring the selected, detached portal page to a window in response to activating the detach feature.

15. (Original) The method of claim 13, further comprising forming an independently managed window for the detached portal page.

16. Canceled.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~16~~ 13, further comprising forming the reattach feature associated with at least one of each placeholder and each detached portal page.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising transferring a detached portal from a window to the portal environment in response to activating the reattach feature.

19. (Original) The method of claim 13, further comprising forming a communication tunnel between the portal environment and the detached portal page.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, further comprising:

detaching a selected portlet in response to activating a portlet detach feature; and  
reattaching the detached portlet in response to activating a portlet reattach feature; and  
forming a portlet placeholder formed in the detachable portal page to represent the  
selected portlet when detached, wherein the portlet placeholder is formed in response to the  
selected portlet being detached.

21. (Currently Amended) A method to detach and reattach at least one portal page associated with a portal environment, comprising:

detaching a selected portal page in response to activating a detach feature; and

transferring the selected, detached portal page to a window in response to detaching the selected portal page; and

forming a placeholder in the portal environment for each detached portal page when detached, wherein the placeholder is formed in response to the portal page being detached and wherein the placeholder is substantially smaller than the portal page to permit a plurality of portal pages and at least one portlet contained within each portal page to be presented via their respective placeholders to a user at the same time.

22. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising forming an independently managed window for each detached portal page.

23. Canceled.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~23~~ 21, further comprising forming a reattach feature on at least one of each placeholder and each detached portal page.

25. (Original) The method of claim 21, further comprising transferring the detached portal page from the window to the portal environment in response to activating a reattach feature.

26. (Currently Amended) A method to form a portal environment, comprising:

providing at least one portal page with a detach feature; ~~and~~

providing communication between the portal environment and the at least one portal page in response to the at least one portal page being detached; and

providing a placeholder in the portal environment associated the at least one portal page when detached, wherein the placeholder is formed in response to the portal page being detached and wherein the placeholder is substantially smaller than the portal page to permit a plurality of

portal pages and at least one portlet contained within each portal page to be presented via their respective placeholders to a user at the same time.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, further comprising providing a window to receive each detached portal page.

28. (Original) The method of claim 26, further comprising providing a reattach feature associated with the at least one portal page in response to the portal page being detached.

29. Canceled.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~29~~ 26, further comprising providing a reattach feature to be associated with at least one of the placeholder and the at least one portal page in response to the at least one portal page being detached.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~29~~ 26, further comprising providing tunneling communication between the placeholder and the at least one portal page in response to the at least one portal page being detached.

32. (Currently Amended) A system to detach and reattach a portal page to a portal environment, comprising:

a portal server; and

at least one portal page accessible via the portal server, wherein the at least one portal page includes a detach feature to detach the at least one portal page from an associated portal environment; and

a placeholder associated with each detached portal page in the associated portal environment when detached, wherein the placeholder is formed in response to the portal page being detached and wherein the placeholder is substantially smaller than the portal page to permit a plurality of portal pages and at least one portlet contained within each portal page to be presented via their respective placeholders to a user at the same time.

33. (Original) The system of claim 32, further comprising a reattach feature associated with each detached portal page to reattach the detached portal page to the associated portal environment.

34. (Original) The system of claim 32, further comprising means to provide a window to receive each detached portal page.

35. (Original) The system of claim 32, further comprising means to provide tunneling communication between each detached portal page and the associated portal environment.

36. Canceled.

37. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~36~~ 32, further comprising a reattach feature associated with at least one of each detached portal page and the associated placeholder.

38. (Original) The system of claim 32, further comprising a portal database to contain the at least one portal page.

39. (Original) The system of claim 32, further comprising a page aggregation element to organize and present the at least one portal page to a user accessing the associated portal environment.

40. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing a method, comprising:

detaching a selected portal page from a portal environment in response to activation of a detach feature; and  
reattaching a detached portal page in response to activation of a reattach feature; and forming a placeholder in the portal environment for each detached portal page when detached, wherein the placeholder is formed in response to the portal page being detached and wherein the placeholder is substantially smaller than the portal page to permit a plurality of portal

pages and at least one portlet contained within each portal page to be presented via their respective placeholders to a user at the same time.

41. (Original) The computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing the method of claim 40, further comprising transferring the selected, detached portal page to a window in response to activating the detach feature.

42. (Original) The computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing the method of claim 40, further comprising forming an independently managed window for each detached portal page.

43. Canceled.

44. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing the method of claim ~~43~~ 40, further comprising forming the reattach feature on at least one of each placeholder and each detached portal page.

45. (Original) The computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing the method of claim 44, further comprising transferring a detached portal page from the window to the portal environment in response to activating the reattach feature.

46. (Original) The computer-readable medium having computer executable instructions for performing the method of claim 40, further comprising forming tunneling communication between the portal environment and the detached portal page.